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NORTH DAKOTA MAN IS DEAN OF AG. COLLEGE

Tom Cooper From Northwest Also Directs The Experiment Station

ARRIVES IN JANUARY

Thomas P. Cooper, of Fargo, North Dakota, was elected dean of the Agricultural College and Director of the Kentucky Experiment Station at the afternoon session of the Board of Trustees' meeting Monday.

Mr. Cooper is a most successful agriculturist of the great Northwest. He has had charge of agricultural work for the government in North Dakota, has been a recognized authority by his own state, has held coveted positions in agricultural colleges, and is at present Director of the Experiment Station of North Dakota.

Dr. Cooper will take up his duties in the Agricultural College and at the Experiment Station in the early part of January.

Mr. Cooper was born in Pekin, Illinois, in 1881. He graduated at the University of Minnesota and almost immediately was gripped by an attack of back-to-the-landia. Since then he has been back and has made it possible for numerous others to become intelligent tillers of the soil.

He married Miss Eeste M. Burgin, of Minneapolis, on June 8, 1912. The Scovell Place on the Nicholasville road is undergoing extensive repairs and will be ready for occupancy by Mr. and Mrs. Cooper when they come to Lexington to make their home.

When North Dakota wanted a man to spend fifty thousand dollars of its money several years ago in making a practical demonstration of what could be done in the way of creating a greater diversity of crops and a better tilling of the soil, Dean Woods, of the College of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota, was asked to recommend the best man. Dean Woods said, "The man you want is Tom Cooper." At that time Cooper was one of the experts on the cost of production for the Department of Agriculture of the United States.

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LAST KERNEL UNTIL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

This is the last issue of The Kernel before the Christmas holidays. On account of the unsettled conditions which usually exist just before a vacation, there will be no issue next week. The next Kernel will appear January 10.

FARQUHAR TALKS TO SOLDIERS

Prof. E. F. Farquhar addressed the University students in training at Camp Zachary Taylor last week.

"BILL" SHINNICK IS WITH THE REGULARS

"Bill" Shinnick, editor-in-chief of last year's Kernel, president of the Senior class, who was commissioned second lieutenant in the regular army at the second training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, was in Lexington last week.

"Bill" breezed into the Journalism rooms last Friday to pay a cordy call, as befitting an alumnus. For two hours he held a reception to many old students and as many new who hurried in to meet "Bill" when it was "noised around" that he was there. "Bill" truly came back into his own as the king among the ladies, and gladly so, as he says the Indiana dames, tho' fair, can't compare with the girls from old K. U.

Lieutenant Shinnick leaves this week for Charlotte, N. C., where he will be stationed. As Lieutenant Shinnick is in the regular army, he expects to see active service before many months.

STATE "Y" CONFERENCE ADDRESSED BY McVEY

K. U. Men Prominent at Faculty Conference At Transylvania

SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Dr. Frank L. McVey, president of the University, one of the principal speakers of the State Y. M. C. A. Conference held at Transylvania College last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, spoke Saturday morning before the combined student and faculty conference. Judge L. G. Chalkley spoke at the Faculty Conference, which was presided over by Prof. C. R. Melcher, Dean of Men. Judge Chalkley's subject was "The Ways in Which the Faculty Members Can be Helpful to the Students."

Dr. McVey in his discussion of the world war's effect on the nations of the world, said that out of this present crisis will come a new state, new spirit and new theology. The function of the state would be extended in many ways, especially economically, whereby the citizens will be benefited. One concrete case is the issuing of government insurance to soldiers, which will eventually lead to the government control of insurance. He predicts more unity, solidarity and a greater community interest. In speaking of the religious effect, Dr. McVey said a new theology would be begun, and that religion, interpreted differently, would assume a more reasonable and practical aspect.

The conference, well attended, was one of the most successful and instructive ever held in Kentucky. Among other prominent speakers were "Dad" Elliott, Dr. W. D. Weatherford, Arthur N. Cotton, L. K. Hall, W. H. Rameaux, Dr. A. W. Fortune, Hon. J. V. McChesney.

ENGINEERING STUDENTS WILL NOT BE DRAFTED

Technical Students To Use Special Qualifications In Army

TO USE TRAINED MEN

Captain H. N. Royden, commandant, has just received official notice from the War Department that all engineering students are granted exemption from draft, so long as they continue their educational pursuits in the College of Mechanical Engineering.

There are certain restrictions, specifying that the students be enrolled in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps of their University the University of Kentucky, fortunately, is one of the sixteen universities in the United States having this course. Upon graduation, these engineering students, viewed as military assets, revert automatically to their former draft classification and are liable to immediate call as reserve engineers.

It is probable that students in other departments, who would make better trained soldiers after the college course, will be given this special exemption also, with the same provisions that they take special training in the military classes offered by the Reserve Corps training.

Dr. McVey, president of the University, has just received the following telegram from Hollis Godfrey, chairman of the committee on engineering and education, advisory commission of the Council of National Defense, in which it is shown that technically-trained students who are drafted will probably be assigned to a branch of the service for which they are best fitted:

"Have just been authorized by Sec. (Continued on Page Three)

TWO ENTIRE CLASSES ENLIST IN SERVICE

Not content with establishing enviable records of patriotism in sending her sons to war, the University of Kentucky has gained an honor, probably achieved by no other University in the United States. She will send, within the next few weeks the entire Senior and Junior classes of the College of Mining Engineering to assist in the great fight for Democracy.

The two classes are composed of but three men, two seniors and one junior.

One of the seniors, J. J. Flocken, Louisville, recently pledged to Tau Beta Pi will apply for entrance in the aviation section. The other senior E. B. Fleming, Flemingsburg, will enlist in the regular army. The junior, Cecil B. Batson, Fulton, has taken the examination for a commission in the engineering division of the army.

The College of Mining Engineering has suffered greatly from the war, sending a promising class of graduates for service "over there."

BART PEAK COACHES CAMP TAYLOR TEAMS

Bart N. Peak, Supply Sergeant, Co. A., 336 Infantry, who was graduated from the University last June, has been made coach of his division of the regulars at Camp Zachary. As coach, Sergeant Peak has "all classes of men, some who have made enviable records in the sports at home, many who are just amateurs, and many who have never seen a football, could not discriminate between a punching-bag and basketball, and who shot the purpose of boxing was to kill."

Sergeant Peak, in a letter to Secretary J. E. Johnson, says he has indoor basketball, baseball, and boxing, and has just completed a successful season of football, his eleven coming out victorious in the inter-company games. He has organized also several Ten-Club Bible Classes, composed of ten members each, which have shown great interest in the work.

PRESIDENT REPORTS TO UNIV. TRUSTEES

Reorganization and More Funds Are Required Now

SPIRIT IS CHANGED

President McVey, in his report to the Board of Trustees of the University, which met Monday, summarized briefly the work he has accomplished and discussed with the Board the needs of the University.

Dr. McVey's report in part was: "The plant of the University is in bad condition. It needs many repairs and considerable additions. The first thing to be done in this direction, therefore, is to place the whole University plant in first class condition. The second thing the University needs is a heating plant."

"Besides this, the University should have more income for its current expenses. Salaries are low, and many of the departments that should exist in the institution are not to be found here.

"When it comes to new buildings, the University undoubtedly needs an auditorium. It needs a Farm Mechanics building; it needs a stock-judging pavilion; it needs new dormitories and a University commons.

"Just how far the University should go in asking for these things in the coming legislature is a matter I have not been able to determine. I would suggest that the whole question be left to the Executive Committee, which can be kept in close touch with these problems, and with the general financial situation in the State.

"In closing, I may say that I think there has been some change in the spirit of the University in the last few months, and there is a more hopeful view concerning the future. It seems (Continued on Page Two.)

TRUSTEES TAKE STEPS FOR UNIV. IMPROVEMENT

Cooper Chosen as Head of Agricultural College and Station

FEES ARE INCREASED

The Board of Trustees of the University, in session Monday afternoon and evening, heard the first report of the president, Frank L. McVey discussed the matter of appropriations from the legislature, increased important student fees, investigated dormitory conditions, established a girls' dispensary, and took up the matter of erecting a girls' gymnasium and auditorium building. Thomas Cooper, late director of the Experiment Station of the North Dakota Agricultural College, was chosen Dean of the Agricultural College, and director of the Experiment Station. The board also conferred degrees upon five persons, and adopted the new rules for governing the University recently recommended by the Executive Committee.

In his report Dr. McVey declared the present funds to be inadequate, and detailed to what use the appropriations, if secured, should be put. It is understood that a committee from the board will ask a sum large enough to cover all present needs of the University and to make the changes recommended by the president. Among physical improvements mentioned by Dr. McVey are a new heating plant, modification of the chapel to increase its seating capacity, general repairs of the buildings, a girls' gymnasium, dispensary, an auditorium, and the solution of the dormitory problem.

The new schedule of fees, which will go into effect next September, will still be lower than that of other standard universities, Dr. McVey announced. The fees authorized are as follows:

1. College of Arts and Science—\$12.50 a semester.
2. Engineering College—\$15.00 a semester.
3. Law School—\$25.00 a semester.
4. Student Activities—\$4.50 a semester.

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FOSTER WINS MEDAL

E. W. Foster, Georgetown, won the gold medal offered by President McVey in the annual declamatory contest of the Union Literary Society, which was held in the University chapel Friday night.

Mr. Foster, who was a student at Georgetown College last year, won the Southern Intercollegiate contest last spring. William Shinnick, representing the University of Kentucky, finished second in the same contest. Other contestants in the declamatory contest Friday night were: Harry K. Smith, Louisville, and R. S. Bowen, Elizabethtown.